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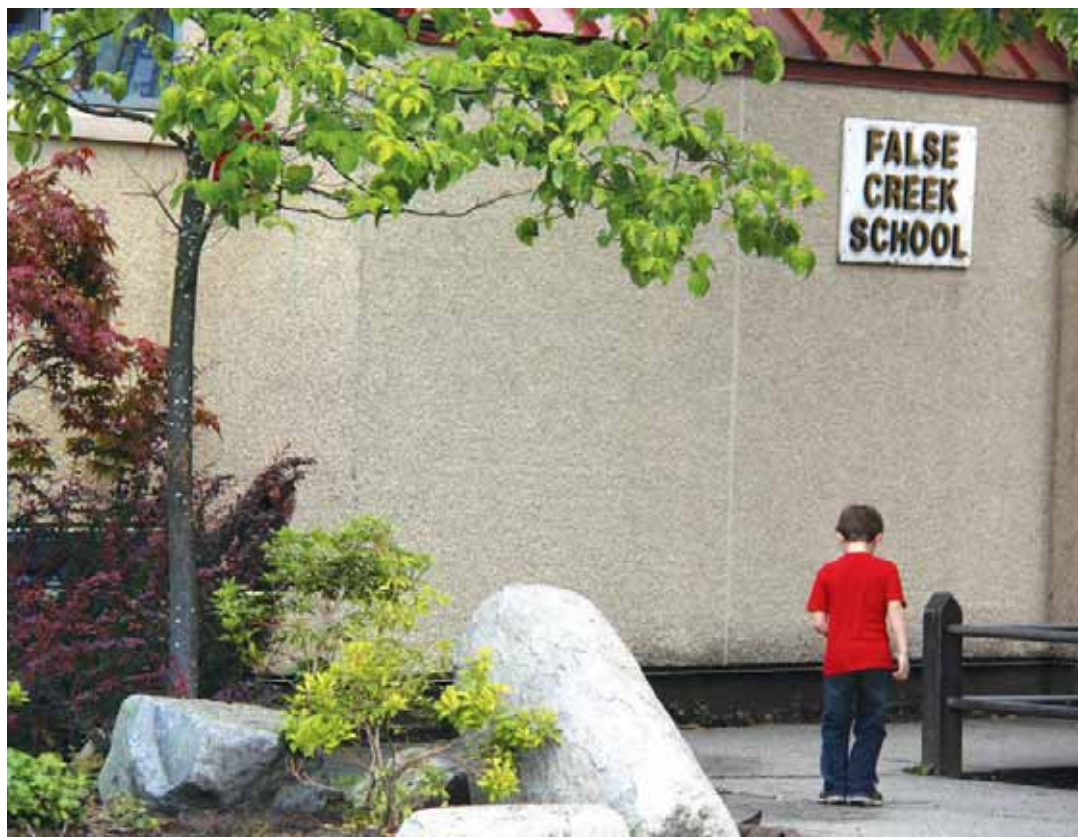
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Body parts sent to B.C. schools



A student walks inside Vancouver's False Creek Elementary School, where police say a staff member opened a package containing a human hand on Tuesday afternoon. Meanwhile, staff at St. George's School, a private boys school on the city's west side, opened a package containing a human foot. PHYLLIS TORREVILLAS/METRO

Vancouver. Staff at two elementary schools open packages containing human remains



MATT KIELTYKA
Metro in Vancouver

Police in Vancouver are working with Montreal investigators after human body parts were sent to two area schools Tuesday.

Vancouver Police Department Deputy Chief Warren Lemcke confirmed the gruesome find but warned it was too early to speculate that the incident is related to the bizarre mutilation case involving the now-notorious suspect Luka Rocco Magnotta.

They also did not say whether it could be a copy-cat crime.

"Vancouver police are investigating two disturbing cases in which human remains were discovered in two separate packages mailed to local area schools," said Lemcke.

The first package contained a human hand and was opened by staff at False Creek Elementary School around 1 p.m. local time.

A human foot was discov-

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"This must have been a very, very traumatic incident for all ... at the schools who were involved in opening these packages."

Vancouver Police Department Deputy Chief Warren Lemcke

ered inside a package about an hour later at St. George's private school, also in Vancouver.

"The remains will be examined by the coroner, and there is no indication about the identity at this stage of the investigation," said Lemcke.

Investigators' first course of action is to identify the victim and find out where the packages were mailed from.

Magnotta was the subject of an international manhunt this week after he allegedly killed a man in Montreal and mailed his body parts to political offices in Ottawa.

He was arrested in Berlin on Monday.



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Cultural retreat

'Lake of Fire' shirts turn homophobic comments into form of activism

I stayed at the Lake of Fire and all I got was this lousy T-shirt.

That statement is on T-shirts that will be for sale at this weekend's Edmonton Pride Festival, thanks to the University of Alberta's Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services.

"It's just about turning hate into help," Kris Wells, postdoctoral researcher for the institute, told Metro on Tuesday.

It's a play on comments made by Allan Hunsperger, a Wildrose MLA candidate, on a year-old blog post that surfaced during the provincial election. It says gays and lesbians would end up in an eternal "lake of fire" if they didn't change their sexual orientation.

Wells said there were a number of jokes floating around at the institute when the story broke.



"Somebody said 'Hey, you know we should do a T-shirt,'" he recalled. "And we've done it."

Available in Churchill Square at the Camp Firefly booth on Saturday for \$20 each, proceeds from the shirts will go toward the camp, which is a personal, social and cultural learning retreat for sexual-minority youth.

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Lyle and Marie McCann. Vader hires new lawyer in double-murder case

Travis Vader, accused of first-degree murder in the deaths of Lyle and Marie McCann, made his second court appearance Tuesday in Edson via closed-circuit TV.

The case was put over until July 3.

The 40-year-old has hired a new Edmonton-based lawyer, Anna Konye.

Vader remains at the Edmonton Remand Centre on unrelated charges. **METRO**



Travis Vader CONTRIBUTED

Bolstered track record. Edmonton awarded 2015 Pan-Am Junior games

Edmonton has been named the host of the 2015 Pan-American Junior Athletic Championships, which will see athletes under the age of 20 from North, South and Central America competing in track and field events.

"I'm absolutely delighted Edmonton has been chosen to host this prestigious sporting event," said Mayor Stephen Mandel. "Our city has a long history of sporting excellence

and an outstanding track record of hosting international events. Edmonton's world-class facilities, lively arts and cultural celebrations and dedicated volunteer base guarantee it will be a superior event."

Edmonton was among 12 Canadian communities vying to host the championships, which will be hosted in Peru in 2013. The Pan-American Junior Athletics Championships are held every two years. **METRO**

AHS now posting real-time ER waits

Staying informed. Data posted online to monitor emergency rooms



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Alberta Health Services is posting estimated wait times for Edmonton emergency rooms in real-time online.

The online tool is designed to help patients decide which emergency room to go to.

Some people were singing the website's praises, saying it will cut down on wait times and hopefully balance out emergency rooms.

"The most obvious advantage is avoid long waits and to seek out alternatives if possible, like medi-centres or walk-in clinic for less serious conditions," said Edmontonian Joanne Hynes. "No one likes to wait. We live in a 'now' society and demand information immediately. With this service, people will



Alberta Health Services is now posting wait times for Edmonton emergency rooms online to help reduce ER strain. SCREENGRAB

be in the know."

Software will estimate how long it will take patients to see a doctor after being as-

sessed by a triage nurse.

"This is an example of how we are using innovative tools to further our commit-

ment to improve access to emergency care in the province," said Fred Horne, provincial health minister.



NEWS

On the web

Betty White gets waxed

The last remaining Golden Girl, Betty White, is now immortalized in the Madame Tussauds wax museum. Watch the 90-year-old unveil her statue at metronews.ca

Mobile news



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Body-parts homicide. Charges possible against Edmonton webmaster for alleged Magnotta video

Edmonton police are aware of a local gore website, as well as an investigation underway by Montreal police about a video posted on it allegedly showing Luka Rocco Magnotta stabbing and dismembering Jun Lin.

"All I can say is we're looking into the matter," EPS spokesperson Patricia Thenu said Tuesday. "As far as I know, we're not involved in the investigation."

Montreal police told reporters at a news conference Tuesday they are investigating the site — and there is a possibility charges will be laid for the publishing of obscene content.

The video, posted on Edmonton-based website Best Gore run by Mark Marek, allegedly shows Magnotta murdering and dismembering the body of a 33-year-old Chinese student — whose body parts were then mailed around the country.

Marek could not be reached for comment Tuesday.



day, but has spoken out defending his website and the video — which has since been removed.

Thenu said EPS were aware of the site, but that it is not illegal.

"We are aware of it," she said.

As for when EPS became aware of the video in question, Thenu couldn't say.

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U of A straightens out policy on curved grading

Misconception.

Previous policy suggested 'curve was required,' says university



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While grading on the curve hasn't been mandatory at the University of Alberta, instructors may have believed it was.

The general faculties council, responsible for academic and student affairs, voted last week to change the wording of a policy that suggested use of the bell curve was mandated.

While calls to the provost's

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"The curve has its place. It can be a protector of students."

Dustin Chelen, vice-president academic of the University of Alberta's students' union



A change in wording of the University of Alberta's grading policy makes the use of the bell curve more clear.

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

office were unreturned Tuesday, the university posted on Twitter that the decision "removed language suggesting a curve was required."

Faculties will still have the right to grade on the curve if they choose.

The confusing language likely led many to think they had to use the curve, though not all faculties have been, said

Dustin Chelen, vice-president, academic, with the U of A's students' union.

"I think that a change in the grading policy will require ... time spent to figure out the best way to assess student grades and how (to) interpret the policy," said Chelen.

"On the whole, the new policy is a step in the right direction," he added. "That being

said, the curve has a place in certain situations."

Chelen noted the students' union would have liked more input on the change, which has been under discussion for two years, according to the university's Twitter account.

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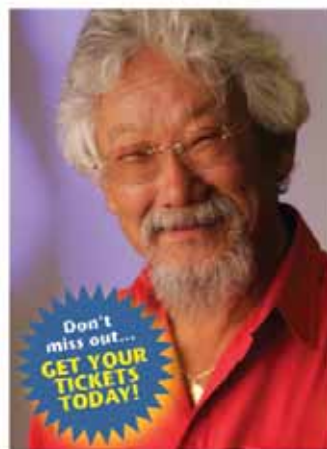
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Beware 'bath salts': Edmonton police

New law coming. EPS applauds federal plan to ban key ingredient in street drug that can cause psychotic behaviour



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Edmonton police are praising the federal government's decision to ban MDPV, a key ingredient in bath salts, a legal drug believed to have been a factor in a brutal attack last month in the United States.

Miami resident Rudy Eugene, 31, was reportedly high on bath salts when he attacked 65-year-old Ronald Poppo, tearing off parts of his face with his teeth.

While not common on Edmonton streets, city police note the drug has a foothold here.

"I'm aware of three people who have ... gone to hospital as a result of the bath salts in Edmonton," EPS Det. Guy Pilon said on Tuesday, noting those cases were in the past six months. "It's not a big issue, (but) it's something we're seeing a little more of."

Pass on the salt

- Bath salts go for between \$40 and \$60 per gram, EPS Det. Guy Pilon said, noting cocaine is sold for a similar price.
- The drug gets its name because of its likeness to bath salts. It generally comes in a crystalline form in either white or off-white, Pilon said.

Pilon said the drug, which can cause psychotic episodes and dangerous behaviour, was first noticed locally between 2000 and 2002.

"It's a hallucinogenic drug that causes some adverse side effects," he said. "People who are on it are paranoid, they're agitated, they can't stand still."

On Tuesday, Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq said Ottawa has plans to regulate MDPV under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

It's a good first step, Pilon said. "If it's not illegal, we can do nothing about it."

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It looks like bath salts, but you don't want it in your tub. Samples of the drug were shown to the media in Ottawa on Tuesday after the federal government announced plans to ban MDPV, a key ingredient. Edmonton police say the move will help them keep it off the streets. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Giving Goodwill a first-hand makeover



Instructor Vern Ball shows student John Frederick the finer points of painting while sprucing up the Beverly Goodwill store Tuesday. MAURICE TOUGAS/METRO

Charitable act. Students of NAIT's painting and decorating program are spending four days painting the second-hand shop

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A group of NAIT apprentice painters spread some goodwill of their own at the Beverly Goodwill store on Tuesday.

As part of NAIT's painter and decorator program, 11 students are spending four days at the north-side location, giving the second-hand shop a much-needed facelift.

"Having NAIT come in and take care of all the painting is a fabulous thing for us," said Barbara Engel-

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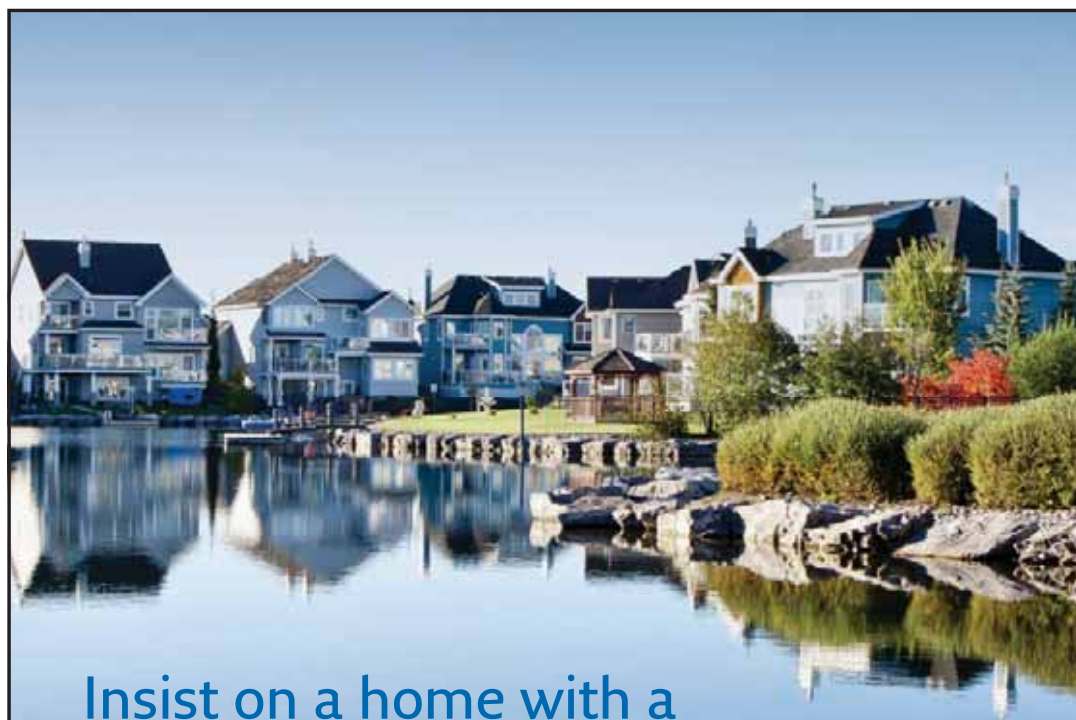
The amount Beverly Goodwill's director of marketing, Barbara Engelbart, estimates the store will save from NAIT's decorating.

bart, director of marketing for Goodwill.

She estimates the NAIT gift will save Goodwill at least \$20,000.

While non-certified painters commonly set up shop at this time of year, instructor Andy Weaver says many who take the cheap route end up hiring a certified painter to get the job done right.

Student Trevor Meloche agrees. He's taking the program because there will always be work for painters — even if they're only called in to clean up the mess left by amateurs.



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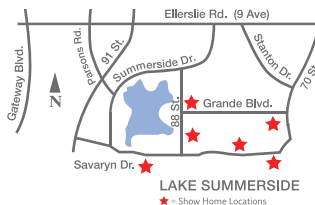
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Facebook post. Man's plea for safe driving goes viral



Aaron Paquette posted this photo and a summary of what happened to his wife on his public Facebook page, which has garnered support from around the world. FACEBOOK

When Aaron Paquette posted a plea on his Facebook page, he had no idea of the range of feedback he would receive.

The Edmonton artist posted a plea for drivers to slow down and pay attention on his public page after his wife, Clarice, was hit while jogging on May 30.

She was hit when an SUV and car collided at Brintnell Boulevard and 47 Street just after 9 p.m.

With a broken back and ribs, as well as lacerated organs — among other injuries — she will recover.

"It wasn't supposed to go

out into the world, it was intended for friends and family," Paquette said Tuesday.

"But it's very gratifying to suddenly start receiving ... prayers and good wishes from around the world."

As of last Thursday afternoon, the post had more than 37,000 Likes and 20,500 comments — with messages pouring in from China, Australia, India, Africa and Russia.

Some people are even sending financial donations — though money is not being sought.

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Leadership

New executive director to lead Fringe Festival

The Fringe Festival will have a new executive director starting July 16, as Jill Roszell takes over from current executive director Julian Mayne.

"We look forward to having Jill join our dedicated staff and volunteers in fostering the continued success of all aspects of our organization," said Sam Jenkins, Fringe Theatre Adventure Society president.

This year's festival takes place August 16 to 26. METRO

Car accident

Teen dies in rollover into Saddle Lake

A 14-year-old girl is dead after a truck rollover in Saddle Lake early Monday.

Saddle Lake RCMP said that seven teenagers were joyriding when the driver lost control and rolled the vehicle, ejecting the front passenger. RCMP said the teen died instantly.

The other passengers and driver left the scene before emergency crews could arrive.

A 17-year-old Saddle Lake teen has been arrested and is facing charges. METRO

Body-parts suspect may be back soon

Arrested in Berlin.

Luka Rocco Magnotta told a judge in Germany he won't fight extradition to Canada, police say

Alleged killer Luka Rocco Magnotta told a judge in Berlin Tuesday he will not fight his extradition from Germany to Canada.

Magnotta is wanted in Canada on several charges — including first-degree murder — in connection with the gruesome Montreal killing and dismemberment of Chinese national Jun Lin.

Police in Montreal, meanwhile, are still looking for several of Lin's body parts.

In Berlin, police spokesperson Stefan Redlich said Magnotta met with a German judge at police headquarters, where he was held in a 1.5-metre-by-five-metre cell overnight.

"(Magnotta) did not say anything about the case itself, but (when) asked about whether he would object to go back to Canada, he said no he wouldn't," Redlich said in a phone interview.

Magnotta will have to go before a German court for an extradition hearing once Canada formally requests he return for trial.

That means Magnotta could be back in Canada as early as this week, according to authorities.



Montreal police officer Denis Mainville discusses Magnotta's arrest with reporters. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"This may speed up the (extradition) process, but on the other hand, he may change his opinion any day," Redlich said.

"So we will see."

Magnotta was arrested Monday at a Berlin Internet café following an international manhunt.

He fled Montreal for Europe after Lin's death sometime overnight between May 24 and May 25.

The 33-year-old Lin's torso was found last week stuffed in a suitcase in an alley behind the west-end Montreal apartment building where

Magnotta lived.

A hand and a foot were mailed in separate parcels to the offices of political parties in Ottawa.

Meanwhile, Montreal police are scouring archives and talking to law-enforcement colleagues elsewhere to determine whether Magnotta is tied to any other unsolved cases.

The nature of Magnotta's alleged crime — the victim's corpse was dismembered and then defiled — has given investigators a unique profile to match with other murders.

Already police officials in

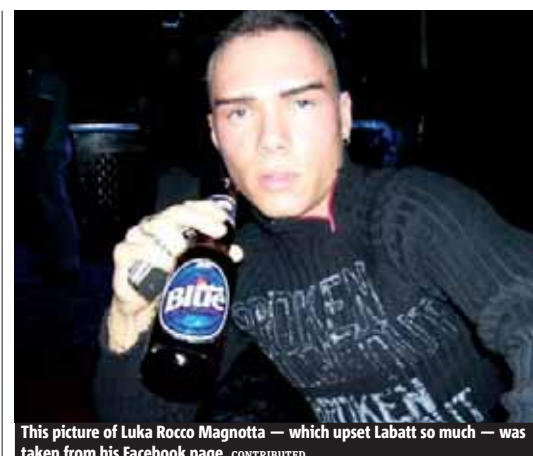
the Quebec town of Gatineau have indicated they will contact their Montreal counterparts to look for possible connections with the 2011 slaying of Valerie Leblanc, an 18-year-old college student.

Leblanc's body was discovered in a forest behind the college she attended.

The body was mutilated, burned and there were signs of severe head trauma.

"We had a distinct murder here — the murder of Valerie Leblanc — last August," Gatineau police Sgt. Jean-Paul Lemay said.

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This picture of Luka Rocco Magnotta — which upset Labatt so much — was taken from his Facebook page. CONTRIBUTED

Magnotta's photo makes Labatt feel Blue ... for a while

Labatt beer officials gulped when they saw the photo.

It showed alleged body-parts murderer Luka Rocco Magnotta holding a Labatt Blue beer bottle.

It was posted on the website of the Montreal newspaper The Gazette on Sunday.

But in a flurry of developments in less than 24 hours, Labatt threatened to sue The Gazette, was the subject of mockery in the online community, and then opted to drop the legal action.

"Once the Gazette explained their position, we promptly thanked them for their response, dropped the matter and we will not be following up further," said Labatt VP of corporate affairs Charlie Angelakos.

"Our goal was simply to protect our brand."

Gazette lawyer Mark Bantey said the daily has no

intention of replacing or removing the Magnotta photo.

It was retrieved from Facebook and holds a "news-worthy" component, he said.

Meanwhile, the meme "#newlabattcampaign" took on a life of its own on Twitter.

Hundreds of posts appeared, most mocking Labatt's position.

Black humour flooded the topic stream as people used dismemberment puns and murder references to suggest macabre new slogans for Labatt.

Some expressed sympathy for the rough day the people in Labatt's PR department were likely having, some marvelled at Labatt's decision to bring the matter up in the first place, while others still seized the chance to make non-gory jokes at Labatt's expense.

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Eww! Giant hairy spiders put the bite on villagers

Panic in India.
But witch doctors' treatments may be worse than the hairy creatures' bites, officials say

Giant biting spiders are sparking a creepy-crawly panic in remote northeast India.

But health authorities fear the primitive treatment of the bites' painful swelling may be more dangerous than the spiders themselves. Two people died in Tinsukia after witch doctors used razor blades to drain the wounds.

It's not known whether the victims died from spider poison or from the treatment. The victims were cremated before autopsies could be done.

Another seven bite victims have been treated with antibiotics against infection after they also tried themselves to drain their wounds, said Dr. Anil Phapowali at the local Sadiya town hospital.

The hairy spiders were



Is this hairy spider a new species of tarantula? THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

noticed about a month ago across Tinsukia district's grassy plains and dense jungle forests.

Ecologist L.R. Saikia at Assam's Dibrugarh University said it may be a previously unknown species of tarantula.

"It looks like a new species. We haven't been able to identify it," he said Tuesday.

Meanwhile, villagers are keeping lamps on at night and standing guard against spiders entering their mud-and-thatch huts.

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There won't be so much candy, sugary cereal or fast food on TV with the morning cartoons.

The Walt Disney Co. on Tuesday became the first major media company to ban ads for junk food on its television channels, radio stations and websites, hoping to stop kids from eating badly by taking the temptation away.

U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama called it a "game changer" that is sure to send a message to the rest of the children's entertainment industry.

"Just a few years ago if you had told me or any other mom or dad in America that our kids wouldn't see a single ad for junk food while they watched their favourite cartoons on a major TV network, we wouldn't have believed you," said Obama, who heads a campaign to curb child obesity.

The food that doesn't meet Disney's nutritional standards goes beyond candy bars and fast-food meals.

Capri Sun juice (too much sugar) and Oscar Mayer Lunchables (high sodium) won't be

Others to follow?

"Disney's announcement really puts a lot of pressure on ... other media to do the same."

Margo Wootan,
Center for Science in the Public Interest

advertised. Any cereal with 10 grams or more of sugar per serving is also off the air. A full meal can't be more than 600 calories.

Disney's rules — which won't take effect until 2015 —

follow a proposal by New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg to take drinks over 16 ounces out of stores, movie theatres and restaurants, removing choices to try to influence behaviour.

Getting rid of junk food ads will make it easier to keep the family on a healthy diet, said Nadine Haskell, a mother of two sons, 8 and 11.

"If they see a commercial on TV, then the next time we go to the grocery store they'll see it and say they want to try it," said Haskell, of Columbus, Ohio.

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Fishing traps

9,000-year-old undersea find?

Swedish marine archeologists say they have found what they believe could be the world's oldest fishing traps on the bottom of the Baltic Sea, with the most ancient dating back at least 9,000 years.

Arne Sjöström, an archeologist at Södertörn University, says the remains of the seven basket traps have been found in a submerged ancient river valley off Sweden's southern coast at a depth of five to 12 metres.

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Cruise firm's error

Vodka added to tot's orange juice

A company that manages a Hawaii dinner cruise says it mistakenly served alcohol to a three-year-old boy.

Army Spc. Bingyan Cai says her son Michael's orange juice contained vodka. She noticed her son turning red, acting unruly and mumbling.

The company, Roberts Hawaii, apologized, saying it is mortified by the error. The family received nearly \$300 as a refund for the dinner cruise.

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TV contest

Fear the future? Win a bunker

The Spike television network is airing a competition this fall to award a fortified bunker to a family that believes the end of the world is nigh.

The network said Tuesday its six-episode series *Last Family On Earth* will feature survivalists competing to show how tough and resourceful they are.

Sharon Levy, executive vice-president of original programming at Spike, said viewers will also learn survival skills.

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Appeal. U.S. top court to be asked to give states right to ban gay marriage

The sponsors of California's gay-marriage ban said Tuesday they will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review a landmark appellate court ruling that struck down the law as unconstitutional. The case is the first federal trial to examine whether a state can prohibit gays from getting married without violating their rights.

Alliance Defence Fund lawyer Brian Raum said Proposition 8 backers "absolutely" would take the case to the high court now that it has run its course at the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Raum said he expected to get a ruling from the Supreme Court later this year on whether it would take the case.

The appeals court refused to reconsider a decision by two of its judges declaring the voter-approved ban to be a violation of the civil rights of gays and lesbians in California.

Gay marriage supporters welcomed that news.

"Our case has entered the final chapter.... The end is now in sight," said Chad Griffin, president of the American Foundation for Equal Rights, which is funding the effort to overturn Proposition 8.

Same-sex unions were briefly legal in California before voters passed Proposition 8 in November 2008. Two unmarried couples sued to overturn the ban in May 2009, and U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker sided with them.

The 9th Circuit panel affirmed Walker's finding, but instead of finding any gay-marriage ban would be unconstitutional, the panel limited its decision to California, saying Proposition 8 improperly took away an existing right. The appeals court hears cases from several western states.

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Egypt's ruling military applies pressure as Tahrir crowds swell

An Egyptian woman draped in the national flag shouts slogans at a protest in Tahrir Square in Cairo on Tuesday. Egyptian lawmakers say the ruling military council has given them 48 hours to finalize the formation of a 100-member panel tasked to write the country's new constitution, or it will come up with its own blueprint for the body. MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paraguay. President recognizes second of four alleged love-children

The president of Paraguay has recognized a second love-child. This time it's a 10-year-old boy, born to a nurse in the northern state where Fernando Lugo served as a Catholic bishop before renouncing the priesthood and turning to politics.

Lugo's lawyer, Marcos Farina, says the president has told him to file the paperwork needed to change the boy's last name to Lugo. His mother is Narcisca de la Cruz de Zarate, the fourth woman to have filed a paternity suit against the 61-year-old former cleric.

For those keeping score, Lugo has now acknowledged fathering two of the four children named in paternity suits against him.

He also accepted Guillermo

Armando, the child of Viviana Carrillo, after the woman accused him in 2009 of "irresponsible paternity."

A third woman, Damiana Hortensia Moran, insists that she had a sexual relationship with Lugo years ago, but three court-ordered DNA tests showed her child isn't his.

A fourth woman, Benigno Leguizamon, backed out of an out-of-court settlement and renewed her claim that Lugo fathered her 12-year-old son. Lugo's appeal of court orders that he submit to still more DNA tests is now with the supreme court.

"Sooner or later the president will have to give his name to our child, and I think to others as well," Leguizamon said Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. drone kills al-Qaida's No. 2

Pakistan. Officials say Abu Yahya al-Libi will be difficult for al-Qaida to replace

A U.S. drone strike has killed al-Qaida's second-in-command, an American official said Tuesday, a significant blow to the terror network that has lost a string of top leaders since the death of Osama bin Laden last year.

Abu Yahya al-Libi was con-

sidered a media-savvy, charismatic leader who escaped from an American prison in Afghanistan and helped preside over the transformation of al-Qaida into a terror movement aimed at winning converts around the world.

Al-Libi was the latest in the dozen-plus senior commanders removed in the clandestine U.S. war against al-Qaida since Navy SEALs killed bin Laden.

The American official who confirmed al-Libi's death said no one left in al-Qaida comes close to replacing the expertise

the group has just lost.

Al-Libi was killed Monday morning. Pakistani officials had previously said that eight militants died in a drone strike in the Pakistani village of Khasu Khel in the North Waziristan tribal area.

Al-Libi, a hero in militant circles for his 2005 escape from an American military prison in Afghanistan, was elevated to al-Qaida's No. 2 spot when Ayman al-Zawahiri rose to replace bin Laden shortly after he was killed on May 2, 2011.

The U.S. State Department's

Rewards for Justice program had set a \$1 million reward for information leading to al-Libi, who had filmed numerous propaganda videos urging attacks on U.S. targets.

The U.S. has carried out a flurry of drone strikes recently — seven in less than two weeks — some of which appear to have been trying to target al-Libi. The attacks are unpopular in Pakistan because many people believe they mostly kill civilians, an allegation disputed by the U.S.

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Terrorism charges

Lawyers want secret intelligence evidence out

Lawyers for a U.S. man accused of plotting to attack a military office in Seattle want some of the evidence against him thrown out, saying the government should not have obtained a secret intelligence warrant because there was no indication he was involved in international terrorism.

Abu Khalid AbdulLatif was arrested in 2011 when authorities say he went to pick up machine guns and grenades. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Health

First lady Obama applauds efforts to curb junk drinks

First lady Michelle Obama says banning big servings of sugary drinks isn't anything she'd want to do at the national level but she applauded New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg for proposing to do just that at city eateries.

It was an example of the fine line the first lady walks trying to improve health and eating habits without provoking complaints she's telling people how to eat.

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Outbreak

Viral disease spreads in Scotland

Health authorities in Scotland say one man has died and 15 people are in critical condition after an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease in the Edinburgh area.

NHS Lothian, the local health authority, says it is investigating another 15 suspected cases.

The disease is contracted by breathing in small droplets of water contaminated with Legionella bacteria.

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Nigeria mourns, suspends airline's licence

Fear. Greater numbers of people living and working near landing strip are at risk

Mourners silently walked between rows of the dead from a plane crash in Nigeria that killed the 153 people aboard the airliner and others on the ground, peering into burned faces in hopes of claiming the

remains of their loved ones on Tuesday.

Those in grief passed by more than a dozen bodies able to be recognized by sight alone in a Lagos hospital parking lot. Onlookers wore surgical masks to block out the smell. As family members softly wept and held each other, Nigeria's government announced Tuesday it has indefinitely suspended Dana Air's licence, grounding the carrier that operated the MD-

83 airplane that crashed in the country's largest city and now faces widespread public anger.

"We are without eyes," said Jennifer Enanana, as she sobbed in the parking lot over the death of her younger brother in the crash. She had lost another brother within the year. "We don't have anybody that will protect us that can stand like a man and defend us. Dana stole him."

The MD-83 went down about nine kilometres from

Lagos' Murtala Muhammed International Airport. The area has grown dramatically over the decades, as Lagos surges toward becoming the largest city in Africa.

That population pressure has seen homes, business and industrial sites shoot up along the approach route used by aircraft. The population there is at risk with many aviation disasters in Nigeria over the last two decades.

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A rescue worker walks past the wreckage of a plane in Lagos, Nigeria, Monday. SUNDAY ALAMBA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Syria. Aid workers let into conflict sites

Breakdown

Syria's relations with the West have quickly eroded.

- **Last week.** Western countries expelled Syrian diplomats after the Houla massacre, which they blame on pro-regime forces.
- **Tuesday.** Syria reciprocated by barring Western diplomats from entry.
- **Later Tuesday.** The UN launched the Syrian Humanitarian Forum to negotiate for access.

Syria agreed to allow aid workers and supply convoys into four of its hardest-hit provinces, where at least one million people are in urgent need of aid because of injuries from the bloody civil conflict or the loss of homes and jobs, officials said Tuesday.

President Bashar Assad's government pledged in a written agreement to ease humanitarian access to the provinces even as the regime plunged itself into further international isolation by labelling a string of U.S. and European diplomats as unwelcome.

The deal requires Syria to provide visas to allow in an unspecified number of aid workers from nine UN agencies and seven other non-governmental organizations, and to cut through the bureaucratic red tape that has blocked convoys from delivering critically needed food, medicine and other supplies, said John Ging, operations director for the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

But officials were quick to caution they will not declare success until the Assad regime delivers on its promises. Ging said he hopes it will be "days,

not weeks" before the workers start filtering in and aid is delivered to the provinces of Daraa, Deir el-Zour, Homs and Idlib.

"Whether this is a breakthrough or not will be evident in the coming days and weeks and it will be measured not in rhetoric, not in agreements, but in action on the ground," Ging told reporters after emerging from a closed-door session in Geneva to discuss the dire humanitarian situation in Syria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Norway

Extremists defend Breivik at trial

A handful of Norwegian right-wing extremists testified Tuesday in self-confessed killer Anders Behring Breivik's defence, backing his claims that Norway is "at war" with Islam.

The 33-year-old fears his ideology could be undermined if he is declared insane. Defence lawyers attempted to show that while there are people who share Breivik's world view, they are not declared mentally ill for doing so.

"Norway is at war," Tore Tvedt, a far-right extremist who has been convicted for his published anti-Semitic statements, told the court.

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Egypt

Mubarak grows ill days after verdict

The health of ousted Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak deteriorated sharply on Tuesday, three days after a court sentenced him to life imprisonment in connection to killing of protesters, a security official said.

The official at Cairo's Torah prison said that Mubarak collapsed several times and that he was placed on mechanical ventilation after having difficulty breathing.

He says the ousted president's condition worsened after a visit by his wife, Suzanne Mubarak, on Monday, who sobbed and cried after seeing Mubarak in a prison blue suit.

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Only a small portion of the country's highest salary earners work in finance, despite being the target of Occupy protesters

To be considered in Canada's richest one per cent, you need to make at least \$230,000 a year. You're most likely male, have a university degree and work longer-than-average hours.

But you're not necessarily a banker or Bay Street investment broker — the primary targets of the Occupy protest movement — a new study by a group of economists at the University of British Columbia found.

Only 10 per cent of Canada's richest work in the financial industry, the study found.

The richest one per cent



Occupy Bay Street protest in Toronto last October.
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- **Earnings:** \$452,887/year
- **Gender:** 82.7 per cent male
- **Work:** 50+ hours/week
- **Age:** 35 to 64 years
- **Occupation:** Senior management, doctors, dentists, vets, finance professionals

The rest are doctors, dentists, vets and corporate managers.

"In the eyes of many, the culprits are to be found at the very place where the Occupy

movement started: on Wall Street, or our own Bay Street," the study said. "But there are just not enough investment bankers and high-flying stock brokers to fill the ranks of the 275,000 individuals in the top one per cent."

The top one per cent of Canadians now controls 14 per cent of total income, the paper found, noting that they enjoyed just eight per cent in the 1970s.

"Such an uneven distribution of income has not been seen since the dark days of the Great Depression when it reached an all-time high of 18 per cent," the paper notes.

It found that despite impressive wage gains made by women over the past few decades, the top one per cent of income earners is overwhelmingly (82.5 per cent) male. On average, they earn \$450,000 a year versus \$36,000 for the other 99 per cent.

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Ultrabook takes on iPad

Taiwan's struggling computer makers are promoting a new generation of ultra-thin laptops that might be their last hope of turning back the seemingly unstoppable momentum of Apple's iPad and other hot-selling tablets. The brainchild of Intel Corp., the laptop-tablet hybrid known as Ultrabook is only 20 mm thick. Taipei's Computex, the world's second-largest computer show, displayed more than a dozen 12 to 17-inch Ultrabook models powered by Intel's new generation of "Ivy Bridge" processors, which were unveiled in April.

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Economy

Global conditions have weakened: Bank of Canada

The Bank of Canada is holding off on raising interest rates for a while longer — perhaps a lot longer — citing worsening global conditions and an uneven Canadian recovery that is not quite as strong as advertised.

The decision to keep the bank's overnight rate at one per cent was widely expected.

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It has been five years almost to the day that we had to put down our golden retriever, Cleo. She had cancer.

The night before she died, we decided to have a Cleofest.

We did all her favourite things. We went down to the creek at the end of the street. When we were both younger dogs, we would run the trails along the creek, stopping on the way to play the Stupid Rock Game.

Cleo was a retriever, but as time went on she increasingly relied on symbolic fetching. In *The Stupid Rock Game*, I threw a stone in the water, and Cleo nodded half-heartedly in the direction of the stone. Repeat ad nauseam. She could play the game all day, as I had to do the throwing. After a while I'd get tired of the Stupid Rock Game, and start to walk away. That would be her cue to plunge her head into the water, stay under for an alarming period of time, and then emerge, triumphant, with a giant rock in her jaws, which she would dump at my feet, a symbol for all the little

rocks she refused to retrieve.

On her last night, she came up with one mighty fine rock.

On the way back home, she managed to find something smelly to roll in — bonus — and when we got home my daughter got out the whipped cream in a spray can and gave her a mighty dose. If all dogs go to heaven, she was there a night early.

I don't know about your dog, but Cleo was *The Best Dog Ever*. She had the knack of making each person around her feel as if they were the one she loved best. Some dogs are one-person dogs; others are members of a family pack. Cleo was a world dog, the Chevy Cruze of dogs. She even loved postal workers.

She wasn't fussy. She even liked me. I'd be trying to read, ignoring the dog, even as she went through her entire repertoire of attractive-dog tricks: Baleful-puppy-stare-great-thumping-tail-roll-over-shake-a-paw-woof-impatiently. When none of that worked, she stuck her nose under my free hand and petted herself. Resourceful dog.

She even liked going to the vet. And this last time she must have thought: This is great. The guy gets to pat my head while they give me this needle.

Or maybe she knew. She knew everything else worth knowing.

She died with her head in my hands.

Weird news

Turkey break-in ruffles feathers

A LaSalle, Ont., resident arrived home Saturday evening to a smashed window, a mess in his living room and an unexpected feathery intruder waiting on his couch.

The break-and-enter was the doing of a giant turkey, which also left "poop" and "a blood spot the size of a 50-cent piece" in their living room.

Ken Stroud, 70, who had been out with his wife that day, was the first to spot the 18-inch hole in their window. He initially thought someone had thrown a

rock into their house, and walked unsuspectingly into his dark living room — until he saw something move.

"It's a wild turkey and it's sitting on the arm of my chesterfield," said Stroud about his calm 25-pound intruder. "He was sitting there as if he lived there."

"The wife was hysterical," said Stroud, who guarded his wife Mary while she made her way into one of the rooms.

Stroud says the humane society captured the bird quickly, with just a net and blanket. They've been told the bird is doing well and will be released back into the wild.

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Last-place finish, first-class sportsmanship



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Running the good race

Athlete pushes flagging rival over finish line

Meghan Vogel of West Liberty-Salem, right, helps Arden McMath of Arlington to the finish line after McMath collapsed yards short in the DIII 3,200-metre final of the Ohio High School Athletic Association state track meet at Jesse Owens Stadium in Columbus, Ohio, last Saturday.

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She ain't heavy

- Vogel had won an earlier race, but was in last place in the 3,200-metre run as she caught up to McMath, whose body was giving out.
- Instead of zipping past McMath to avoid the last-place finish, Vogel put McMath's arm around her shoulders, dragged her the final few metres and pushed her competitor over the finish line before crossing it herself.

On the right track

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Number of metres Vogel hauled McMath before sending her opponent over the finish line first.



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Just saw a dog walking around outside wearing a rain coat. Awesome. #yeg

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Scene in brief

Whitney Houston's mother to pen memoir

Whitney Houston's triumphant, heartbreaking life is being remembered in a book by her mother, singer Cissy Houston.

Houston has a deal with HarperCollins for a memoir it says will reveal the story of her Grammy Award-winning daughter, who died in a Beverly Hills, Calif., hotel bathtub in February at age 48. HarperCollins announced Monday that the book is scheduled to come out next February. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, N.J., where Whitney Houston sang as a child and where her funeral was held.

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Michael Fassbender plays David 8, a synthetic human automaton ancestor of Alien's Ash, in the upcoming film *Prometheus*. HANDOUT

Prometheus, a prequel or not a prequel to Alien?

Space opera.

Screenwriters call Ridley Scott's newest film 'an Alien/Blade Runner mash-up'



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Prometheus, a prequel, or not a prequel? That is the question.

It's a query many have made about the new Ridley Scott space opera. The trailer looks

and feels like a chronological cousin to his 1979 classic sci-fi horror epic *Alien* but the director denies it is a prequel.

Here's what we know. When Scott sat down to write *Prometheus* (with screenwriters Jon Spaihts and Damon Lindelof, who calls it "an Alien/Blade Runner mash-up") he had a prequel in mind featuring Xenomorphs, the acid-tongued space baddies who gave the first movie its name, and the giant dead alien nicknamed Space Jockey. But then he veered off into something larger; mankind's origin story.

"Out of the creative process emerged a new, grand

mythology," he said. "The keen fan will recognize strands of Alien's DNA ... but the ideas tackled in this film are unique, far-reaching and provocative."

Still, *Prometheus*, which is set in the same universe as *Alien*, seems to provide the backstory which points forward to the original film.

Firstly, *Prometheus* is set in 2085, 37 years before the Weyland-Yutani Corporation (which also appears in *Prometheus*, simply as The Weyland Corporation) sent the commercial towing spaceship *Nostromo* on its fateful trip from Thedus to Earth in *Alien*.

Next, while the Xeno-

morphs may not appear in the acid-spitting form we're used to — "The sequels squeezed him dry," Scott says, "no way am I going back there" — they aren't completely absent. Artist H.R. Giger, who created the beasts in the first film, was brought back to "reverse-engineer the design of the Aliens in the film" to create a Xenomorph forbearer.

Also, Michael Fassbender plays David 8, a synthetic human automaton ancestor of Alien's Ash.

Further evidence came in a trailer that shows star Noomi Rapace standing in front of two unworn Space Jockey

suits, suits which will soon be donned, perhaps, by the hapless space jockey seen in *Alien*.

Finally Scott promises a scene to equal the horror of Alien's "chest-burster" mind-blower, in which an alien parasite exploded out of John Hurt's torso. It's an iconic moment that no prequel could be without, right?

"There is a scene that could be called the equivalent of that in this film," Scott admits.

Even though the prequel debate rages on, the one thing nobody is questioning is how exciting it is to have Ridley Scott back in the sci-fi genre after a 33-year gap.

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Actress Megan Hilty from *Smash* arrives for the NBC network upfront presentation at Radio City Music Hall in New York on May 14. The recent season finale of the show had fans questioning the fate of Hilty's conniving character.

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Smash star Megan Hilty says her troubled character will be back

Upcoming lineup. NBC show's season finale sees exit of past characters, but will open the door for newcomers next season

The recent season finale of *Smash* had fans questioning the fate of Megan Hilty's conniving character after — spoiler alert! — she lost the part of Marilyn Monroe and was seen in her dressing room with a bunch of pills in her hand.

But Hilty assures we haven't seen the end of troubled Ivy.

"It's a good sign that I'm here," Hilty said with a laugh in an interview at CTV's downtown Toronto studio on Thursday as the network, which airs *Smash* in Canada, unveiled its upcoming lineup.

"I will be back but I don't know in what capacity. I'm not

quite sure what the storylines will be but I know I'll be back, probably causing a lot more drama next season."

When asked about reports that series co-stars Brian d'Arcy James and Will Chase are leaving the show, Hilty said: "Yeah, that's what I read, too."

"And I've talked to them all and stuff and unfortunately it is a part of our business, and it's something (the characters) deal with on *Smash* even," said Hilty. "But just because people are gone now doesn't mean they can't come back later, so nothing's ever definite."

Hilty performed a medley with actor Cheyenne Jackson on June 4 as part of the fundraiser "Barack on Broadway" featuring U.S. President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton, in New York. When she returns to the set of *Smash*, she's hoping her character "can have a small victory," she said.

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Cast overhaul

Some characters won't be returning on a regular basis for Season 2 of the NBC series, about the making of the fictional Monroe musical *Bombshell* on Broadway.

- They include fired personal assistant Ellis (Jaime Cepero) and Dev (Raza Jaffrey), fiancé to lead character Karen (Katherine McPhee), said Hilty.
- The cast overhaul comes after *Smash* creator and show runner Theresa Rebeck recently announced she's leaving the series to pursue other projects. Her replacement is Josh Safran.



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She's still gaga over Taylor Kinney

The breakup between Lady Gaga and boyfriend Taylor Kinney apparently didn't last, as Kinney has been spotted alongside the touring singer in Thailand and Singapore, according to Us Weekly. "They sure looked like they were back together — holding hands and being cute everywhere they went," a source says. "They were

seen kissing right as they got into the hotel elevator." The couple had split after 10 months of dating because of Gaga's busy tour itinerary, but apparently they couldn't stand being apart. "They are going to try and make it work even with her crazy schedule," says a source close to the singer. "Gaga realized she missed him."

Measha Brueggergosman expecting a baby

Grammy-nominated Canadian soprano Measha Brueggergosman has announced that she's pregnant and expecting a baby boy at the end of the summer. A representative for the 34-year-old Fredericton native, recently seen as a judge on Canada's Got Talent, confirmed the news via email. The rep also confirmed that Brueggergosman has reconciled with husband Markus



Brueggergosman after a brief separation. The news comes after a turbulent few years for the Juno-winning singer.

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Twitter



@Joan_Rivers

Madonna launched her world tour in Tel Aviv and she looks great...for a woman only 10 years younger than the State of Israel.



@justinbieber

note to self don't leave twitter open and unattended!



@joelmchale

My spirit animal got out again. If you see him (he's probably by some turned garage cans) he responds to the name Týr & speaks old English.



@SarahKSilverman

Call clowns what they really are- smiling murderers

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Gwyneth Paltrow seeks tweet justice

THE WORD

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Gwyneth Paltrow has spent the past couple days dealing with the fallout over her now infamous tweet from a Jay-Z and Kanye West concert in France.

(Your day doesn't include petty Twitter arguments? Fascinating. We'll catch you up: she tweeted a photo of herself dancing on stage with the rappers and a caption that read "N***as in paris for real.")

Most people weren't buying Paltrow's initial argument that the caption was a harmless play on a song title from the

Jay-Z/West album Watch the Throne — probably because she runs a "lifestyle" blog and starred in Shakespeare in Love.

But now The-Dream has jumped in to defend the actress, claiming that he took the photo from her phone and also sent the offending tweet.

"Fyi Sorry for the Confu I typed Ni**as in paris for real from Gwens Phone my bad I was Fkd up please excuse it! We were lit!" the rapper posted to his own Twitter page.

Now, we're going to let Twitter and The-Dream sort out who is allowed to say what words and when — real issues aren't really this page's department. Plus, we think there's a bigger question here: where does drinking backstage at a Jay-Z concert fit into Mrs. Coldplay's aggressively calculated Whitest Girl in Yoga Pants resumé? Jay, you might want to get someone on this.

Jason Alexander apologizes for 'gay game' remark



Jason Alexander

Former Seinfeld star Jason Alexander is offering an apology for his comments about cricket, which he called "a gay game" during an interview with Craig Ferguson. "A few of my Twitter followers made me aware that they were both gay and offended by the joke. And truthfully, I could not understand why," Alexander posted to Twitter. "And the worst part is, I should know better. My daily life is filled with gay men and women, both socially and professionally. I am profoundly aware of the challenges these friends of mine face and I have openly advocated on their behalf. So, I can only apologize and I do."

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Travel in brief

App aims to keep travellers healthy

A new app might prove useful to Canadians heading out on a road trip this summer and seeking timely health-related information along the way. The free app for Apple devices offers up-to-date details on public health and environmental advisories across the country, says its developer Health & Safety Watch Inc. "Everything can change very rapidly — for example a destination that had safe drinking water when you left on your road trip may actually be under a boil water advisory by the time you arrive," says Jeff Aramini, company president and a former Health Canada senior public health epidemiologist. The app shows local data based on a user's location. A search function also lets you plug in your itinerary. The information comes from a variety of government agencies and departments. Among the listings are product, food and drug recalls across Canada, as well as public health inspection results for restaurants in Toronto.

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On the web



Gerhard Richter, among world's top-selling artists, opens his biggest exhibit to date in Paris

Whether you're a fan of The Lion King, Pocahontas, everything Disney has ever made or nothing at all, Disneyland has attractions as tailor-made as Cinderella's glass slipper. Between the options at Disneyland and California Adventure, both in Anaheim, Calif., there is enough variety to entertain even the most skeptical of adult visitors.

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For the sci-fi fan

Fly through the stars at Space Mountain. For nearly three minutes, the rollercoaster hurtles, corkscrews and twists its way through the indoor track, lit only by the stars as you soar through the darkness of space. Built in 1977, this timeless coaster is a cornerstone of Disneyland's futuristic — and kitschy — Tomorrowland. A stone's throw from Space Mountain is Star Tours: The Adventures Continue, a technological world away from Space Mountain. This 3D ride, guided by C-3PO, allows you to be a space tourist.

For the film enthusiast

Now referred to as a "tribute" to Michael Jackson, Captain EO is still being screened at Disneyland. The 3D film was directed by Francis Ford Coppola and features Jackson using song and dance to transform the evil Supreme Leader into a beautiful woman — played by Angelica Houston.

Located near the entrance of California Adventure, Soarin' Over California takes its audience on a high-flying tour of the state — from the coast to the mountains. A cantilever lifts the seated audience into the air and into a concave video screen that makes you feel like you are flying high above some of the state's best-known features.



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Disneyland experiences

For the happily spooked

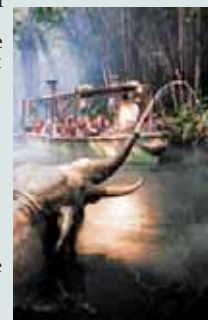
It's not very scary, but the Haunted Mansion can still attract a crowd. Sitting in Doom Buggies, you are taken on a tour of the mansion and introduced to some of the scary spectres that call the old plantation house home.

For a modern scare, It's Tough to be a Bug gives you an up-close look at the creepy, crawly characters that live all around us. Not only is the show in 3D thanks to the Bug Eyes provided, but it also features stinky smells, spraying water, and seats wired to give you a creepy-crawling feeling that the bugs are too close for comfort.



For the wannabe sailor

One of the park's oldest attractions, the Jungle Cruise in Adventureland, takes you on a boat tour of a reptile-filled river. The cruise is led by a Disney cast member, who provides commentary as your steamer passes by animatronic elephants, snakes and monkeys. Pirates of the Caribbean, another original attraction, got an update just as the hit films came out. This ride features appearances by Captain Jack Sparrow and other characters you'll recognize from the movie.



For the kid at heart

No trip to Disneyland is complete without a visit to it's a Small World — the much lauded animatronics-filled boat ride through the cultures of the world. Warning: You will have the song stuck on continuing loop for the remainder of your trip.

For a modern small world,

visit Toy Story Midway Mania. The 4D ride features spinning vehicles that take you from one screen to another. At each stop you try to hit Toy Story-related targets that pop up on the screens.



Car Land drives in June 15

When it opens on June 15, Car Land will be the newest attraction at Disney's California Adventure. Built around Radiator Springs' main drag, rides include Mater's Junkyard Jamboree, Luigi's Flying Tires and Radiator Springs Racers. Visit disneyland.disney.go.com. PHOTOS: DISNEY

Elite club

Disneyland — behind the scenes

There is only one place in Disneyland where you can drink alcohol, but you need to be a member to get in.

Located at 33 Royal St. in New Orleans Square is Club 33 — a members-only club where VIPs have been dining since the park was opened.

A secret buzzer gets you entry to a small foyer, and once inside you can take an antique

glass elevator or stairs to the second floor dining rooms, decorated with objects from several Disney films.

Disney recently announced a number of people on the 800-name, decade-long waiting list would be offered club memberships for \$25,000 and annual dues of \$10,000.

Located above the fire hall near the park entrance is a private apartment that belonged to Walt Disney.

It was from there that Disney himself oversaw the building of the park,

and watched its 1955 dedication.

It's a small apartment, accessible only by going "backstage" (to the off-limits area of the park).

Almost unchanged from the days Disney lived there with his wife, Lillian, the apartment features two sofas that turn into beds, a small kitchenette with a grilled-cheese maker and a under-counter fridge. A light is kept lit in the window that faces Main Street U.S.A. as a tribute to Disney.

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Three days in San Francisco

There is a reason why San Francisco still has the power to amaze visitors. From the heights of the Golden Gate Bridge, to the hairpin turns of Lombard Street, the city by the bay is ripe with sights and sounds to awe even the most seasoned traveller. Whether you are there for one, two or three days, there is always something interesting to see and do.

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Day One

Morning: Begin your day with a visit to the Ferry Building Market Place and Farmers Market. Grab a latte at Peet's Coffee and Tea and take a walk along the waterfront before stopping at Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker to pick up one of their signature 70 per cent bittersweet chocolate bars. Follow it up with a trip to Pier 39 and Fisherman's Wharf, and watch sea lions sun themselves. Or grab tickets for a boat tour of the harbour or trip to Alcatraz, the historic prison located a few hundred meters off shore. fishermanswharf.org

Afternoon: Have lunch on the outdoor patio of Café Flore, located on Market Street in the Castro area. Spend the afternoon visiting the historic community, once home to Harvey Milk, the first openly gay man elected to public office. From there, visit Haight-Ashbury, ground central of the 1967 Summer of Love, before heading to the de Young Museum in Golden Gate Park, which is currently featuring an exhibit on Jean Paul Gaultier, and is also home to an observatory tower with panoramic views of the city. deyoung.famsf.org

Evening: Enjoy a Remember the Maine cocktail at The Burritt Room, located inside the Mystic Hotel by Charlie Palmer. The 79-room boutique hotel recently opened near Union Square, and its film noir-inspired bar and restaurant features hand-crafted signature drinks. The Burritt also provides room service to the guests of the black, white and red-decorated hotel. charliepalmer.com



Day Two

Morning: Opened in 2009, the Walt Disney Family Museum offers a behind-the-scenes look at the man responsible for some of the world's most cherished family films. The well-laid-out museum includes exhibits on the Disney family, the inspiration behind Walt's creations, and a look at his legacy. You'll even learn about the Disney family's Canadian connection: they used to have a homestead in the Goderich-Ont., area. disney.go.com

Afternoon: The museum is located in the Presidio, an area of the city that was once a military installation but is now being developed commercially and residentially. It's home to Crissy Field, an environmental education centre, and the Golden Gate Bridge. To mark the bridge's 75th anniversary, a brand new pavilion has been built to house a gift shop and interpretive exhibits. There's also a green screen photo area, where visitors can have their photo taken and superimposed on a part of the bridge usually off-limits to the public. goldengatebridge.org

Evening: Enjoy a meal at trendy Urban Tavern, located in the Hilton San Francisco Union Square. The gastro pub is popular with visitors to the city and locals alike. Be sure to check out the full-size horse sculpture near the centre of the restaurant. A local artist who welded together tractor, motorcycle and automobile parts made it. urbantavernsf.com



Day Three

Morning: Spend your morning in Muir Woods National Monument where you can stroll along paths lined by centuries-old redwoods. Located on the northern side of the harbour, you can either rent a car and drive the winding path to the park, or jump on one of the tour buses that travel from San Francisco to the woods — like popular Extranomical Tours. Head out in the morning to beat the crowds and watch as the sun rises higher in the sky, causing water to steam off the wooden paths and buildings. extranomical.com

Afternoon: From the park, drive to the Sonoma and Napa valleys, where you can tour a number of the wineries and taste some of their vintages before buying a bottle or two. Make sure to have lunch at The Girl and the Fig in Sonoma. Its gastronomical creations are made using local ingredients, and for a light lunch try a plate of local artisan cheeses paired with a bottle of wine. thegirlandthefig.com

Evening: End your stay in San Francisco with a visit to the historic Westin St Francis, one of the oldest hotels in the city. Located in Union Square, the hotel is home to Chateau Montelena tasting room, where you can enjoy a glass of Sauvignon Blanc before dining at Michael Mina's Bourbon Steakhouse — also located in the St. Francis. westinstfrancis.com



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You’ve broiled it, you’ve deep fried it, but have you tried roasting it lately?

Ingredients

Of course this recipe also works for a weeknight dinner. The chicken comes out terrifically moist and tender. And because the chicken is flattened before it is cooked, it is finished much faster than traditional roasting methods.

Here’s what you’ll need:

- 4-pound whole chicken
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1/2 tablespoon dried thyme
- 1/2 tablespoon ground black pepper
- Prep time from start to finish, 50 minutes (10 minutes active).
- Servings, 8.

My recipe for a romantic picnic? A roasted chicken with sandwich trimmings.

Roll with me on this one. It’s easy and totally appropriate.

You start out by following my couldn’t-be-easier recipe for cast-iron skillet roasted whole chicken. The gist is that you split the bird at the backbone (technically called spatchcocking, but that just seems inappropriate in this context), sear it breast side down on the stovetop, then flip the bird and finish it in the oven.

When the chicken is cooked, you let it cool, then you cover it and refrigerate it right from the pan. You even can do the roasting the night before.

Instructions:

1. Heat the oven to 425 F.
2. Place the chicken on the cutting board breast side down. Use sturdy kitchen shears to cut down the length of the spine on both sides. Discard the spine. Turn the bird breast side up. Gripping the 2 cut sides where the spine used to be, open up the bird, pressing down firmly at the centre to flatten it.
3. In a small bowl, mix together

Put this in your picnic basket (sans cast-iron skillet, of course)



A four-pound chicken should provide enough meat for eight sandwiches. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

er the salt, garlic powder, thyme and pepper. Rub the mixture evenly over the entire chicken.

4. Set a large cast-iron skillet on a burner over medium-high. When the skillet is hot, add the

chicken breast side down. Let the chicken brown for 5 minutes, then use tongs to carefully flip the bird so the breast side is up. Set the skillet in the oven and roast for 30 to 40 minutes, or until the thickest part

reaches 165 F.

5. Remove the chicken from the oven. Either serve immediately or let cool and refrigerate for use in a picnic as described above.

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Cocktail of the Week

Fresh and fruity almond smoothie

Let this crisp and fruity drink give you a smart morning start, or drink it as an afternoon snack to keep hunger at bay.

Robust Raspberry Almond Smoothie (Makes 6 servings)

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond milk
- 1, 12-oz package frozen raspberries
- 2 medium bananas, cut into chunks
- 2-3 tbsp honey
- 1/2 tsp almond extract
- 3 tbsp almond butter
- 1/2 cup vanilla soy ice cream
- 12 fresh raspberries (optional)

Directions:

Combine all ingredients in a blender; whirl until smooth. Pour into 6 glasses and garnish with fresh raspberries if desired.

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Creamy potato salad a guilt-free barbecue hit

So you’re having a barbecue and you want to keep it at least a little healthy.

You’ve got the lean chicken breasts marinating and ready for the grill. You’ve got a colorful tossed salad filled with the season’s bounty. You’ve got corn on the cob for grilling and fresh watermelon and strawberries for nibbling. That’s a good start.

But you also know that no summer barbecue is complete without a creamy and rich potato salad. Except you also know just how unhealthy a potato salad smothered in mayonnaise can be. The good news is that you can enjoy a great potato salad without sacrificing your commitment to healthy eating.

Here are our tips for making that happen.

First, make sure you leave the skins on the potatoes. Potato skins contain much of the potatoes’ fibre, as well as heaps of vitamins and minerals, including a crazy



Artichokes work in place of eggs in this healthier potato salad. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

amount of potassium (even more than bananas).

Second, replace the commonly added hard-boiled egg. While eggs do add plenty of protein, if you’re barbecuing it’s unlikely that protein

deprivation is your problem. And egg yolks also add plenty of unnecessary fat. So we replaced the egg with chopped canned artichoke hearts, which have a similar texture and a wonderfully subtle fla-

vor that complements the potatoes.

1. Place the potatoes in a large pot, then add enough cool water to cover by 1 inch. Add 1 teaspoon of salt, then

bring to a boil and cook for 10 to 15 minutes, or until just tender when pierced with a fork. Drain the potatoes and spread out on a rimmed baking sheet. Sprinkle with the vinegar and set aside to cool.

2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine the yogurt,

sour cream, scallions, mustard, dill, thyme and garlic powder. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Stir in the pimientos, artichoke bottoms and celery. Once the potatoes have cooled, gently stir in until thoroughly coated. Chill until ready to serve.

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Ingredients

- 2 pounds red potatoes, cubed
- Salt
- 1 tablespoon white balsamic vinegar

- 5.3-ounce container fat-free plain Greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup low-fat sour cream
- 3 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

- 2 teaspoons minced fresh dill
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- Ground black pepper

- 4-ounce jar chopped pimientos
- 14-ounce can artichoke bottoms, drained
- 2 ribs celery, diced

Do you have Diabetes and “Stomach Problems”?

Many people with diabetes develop a stomach condition called “gastroparesis. This causes the stomach to empty too slowly after eating a meal. Because of the slow emptying of the stomach individuals with this condition tend to fill up rather quickly when eating, after eating and they feel full longer.

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If you are interested in learning more about this Clinical Trial, please contact Lee-Ann at the Alberta Diabetes Institute at 780-492-2196



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Parents, I'm not getting paid

Labour sans the loonies. It's not exactly what you want for Junior right now, but let's weigh the benefits

LEAH RUEHLICKE
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Your child just found their dream internship and your nightmare of a compensation guarantee: unpaid. But unpaid internships, although daunting at first, can be an extremely beneficial (and integral) step in your child's career path.

Stephanie Reid, an executive assistant at BlueCat Networks and mother of two unpaid interns, once had her own hesitations about the working-for-free lifestyle. However, as her two children gained invaluable work experience and turned their internships into success stories, she realized the value of the unpaid internship.

"It's not the same if an intern is doing solitary photocopying all day and thus not learning anything or



The interview you have with your child about their internship may be just as important as the one they'll secure because of the unpaid role. ISTOCK

meeting people," she says. Luckily both of her children interned at organizations related to their own career aspirations.

"I know we are very lucky to be able to do this," Reid says. "If I knew what I know now, I would have suggested to my kids and all of their

friends that they start putting money aside for an opportunity like this as soon as they enter high school, even."

Reid offers the following tips and advice to fellow parents struggling with the idea of their child

embarking upon an unpaid position:

- Evaluate the internship.

Pushy parents

Helicopter parent horror stories:

- "One parent wanted to sit in during the interview."
- "A parent called a politician to push me to hire his son."
- "A parent came by my desk and told me that he expected his daughter to get preference for a position since he was a manager at the company."

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@TalentEgg: What do your parents think about your summer job/internship/co-op?

@CarlieMcC

My parents appreciate that I'm getting experience in a field I enjoy, they just wish I was making money! #intern

@theYingWang

my parents can't understand that tweeting at people all day constitutes a proper internship; they're happy for me nonetheless!

@cheapstudents

They are really glad I am getting the experience while completing my degree.

@ShabShah

my parents are quite happy I got a great co-op (especially my mom b/c I'm living at home -

she has extra help around the house!)

@cassruggiero

They are happy I am getting experience, but wish I was paid enough to not live paycheck to paycheck!

@Roshan_Singh

My parents believe that summer jobs/internships/co-op positions aren't helpful for finding my career job

@ncliteur

my parents are very excited that I'm moving to Moscow to experience a new culture and get experience abroad.

@tricia_bernardo

my parents don't fully understand what I do for my summer job, they're just glad it's close to home and that I love it!

Internships are beneficial only if your child is learning career-related skills, making industry connections and utilizing the education they have.

- Encourage your child to secure extra hours at their paid, part-time jobs in order to compensate for the money they aren't making while interning.

- Internships can show your child what they actually want to do. "After hearing about how many kids change course, I guess the main thing I was hoping for was confirmation that they were on the right track at school — or not — and getting the chance to fix that quickly," Reid adds.

- Set a timeline. Agree with your child that you'll re-evaluate how things are going in four months, for example, to ensure that they are benefitting from their internship and, if they aren't, to begin exploring new paths.

- Accept that things take time. Reid's son found his three-month internship extended for another three months and, after discussing the difficulties of continuing down the unpaid path, both realized that three months isn't necessarily long enough to prove yourself to an employer.

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PETER DOYLE
For Metro

Wednesday is Clean Air Day in Edmonton and across Canada. The goal is to raise awareness of the important links between air quality and human health, and to encourage people to do their part.

Air pollution is a major cause of health problems in Canada — one in five of us

suffers from some form of respiratory problem and up to 16,000 Canadians die each year due to poor air quality. There is much we can do to help all of us breathe a little easier. In fact, our day-to-day activities account for approximately 35 per cent of total carbon dioxide emissions.

Perhaps the easiest way to contribute to clean air is to drive less. The emissions from cars, trucks and buses are major contributors to air pollution.

The Commuter Challenge — on all week — encourages people to walk, cycle, use public transit or carpool to get to work. If it's at all possible, park your car this week

— or at least Wednesday.

Here are some other driving tips:

- Rather than wait in long drive-through lines (for coffee or food), park the car and go in.
- Keep tires properly inflated and wheels aligned.
- Gasoline fumes contribute to poor air quality. To prevent evaporation, be careful not to spill gasoline and fill your vehicle's tank in the evening when it's cooler outside.
- Tune up your car regularly.
- Use an energy-conserving (EC) grade motor oil.
- If you see a vehicle emitting too much smoke, jot down the licence plate number and report it to police.

Healthy air

Here are some other ways to help keep our air clean and healthy:

- Use low-VOC or water-based paints, stains, finishes and paint strippers.
- Don't smoke.
- Plant deciduous trees around your home to provide shade in the summer, but to allow light in the winter.
- Keep wood stoves and fireplaces well-maintained.
- Conserve energy whenever possible (e.g., use a clothesline, connect outdoor lights to a timer, wash clothes in cold or warm water instead of hot water).

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SPORTS

NHL

"I'm certainly a better coach now than I was 10 or 15 years ago. I learned a lot about myself. I learned a lot about the game, too."

Michel Therrien, who said he believes he will be a better, wiser coach than he was in his first stint behind the Montreal Canadiens bench. New general manager Marc Bergevin named Therrien as head coach on Tuesday. Therrien took over behind the Habs bench during the 2000-01 season and left midway through 2002-03. Since then, Therrien has coached in the AHL, reached a Stanley Cup final with the Pittsburgh Penguins, done pro scouting and, most recently, worked as a Canadiens television analyst.

Soccer

Euro money stacks up to World Cup's

The European Championship begins Friday boasting the numbers to back its reputation as one of the world's elite sporting events. UEFA will earn commercial revenues of at least \$1.6 billion US for the 16-team tournament in Poland and Ukraine, rivaling FIFA's 32-nation World Cup for average match value. With each match expected to draw an average television audience of 150 million fans worldwide, Euro 2012 will bring a near-daily diet of ratings bigger than the Super Bowl.

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On the web



Fresh off his first national championship with Kentucky, John Calipari is coaching the Dominican Republic basketball team in an attempt to qualify for the Olympics this summer. Scan the code for the story.

'Playing on another planet'



Kings defenceman Willie Mitchell congratulates goalie Jonathan Quick after Game 3 on Monday in Los Angeles. HARRY HOW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL. Quick likely to run away with Conn Smythe trophy after historic post-season for Kings

Jonathan Quick has set the bar so high for himself, his Los Angeles Kings teammates can barely see it.

"He's playing on another planet," forward Jarret Stoll said Tuesday. "That's what he expects."

The 26-year-old American has put together a post-season that is taking on historical proportions. As the Kings enter Wednesday's Game 4 against New Jersey with a chance to win the Stanley Cup, Quick sat poised to post some of the best playoff statistics in NHL history.

In the process, he's completely eliminated any debate there might be about who deserves to take home the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP.

"In these playoffs, every game he's been on," said Hockey Hall of Famer Luc Robitaille,

the Kings' president of business operations. "He's been very, very special."

The Devils have been unable to find a way to solve him. As one-sided as the Stanley Cup final seems right now, it likely wouldn't have looked that way if not for the performance of Quick.

He's been particularly sharp early in games during this series, giving the Kings a chance to get more comfortable while planting seeds of doubt in the minds of Devils players.

"We're creating as many chances this round as we had against the Rangers the prior round — we're not finishing," said Devils coach Pete DeBoer. "He's played very well.... We've never been able to grab momentum, (score the) first goal, at a critical time."

Added veteran Devils goalie Martin Brodeur: "We've got to find ways to score."

Quick has been a cornerstone for the Kings for three seasons, but this is the first one where he's commanded national attention. A little shy and short with answers, he comes across as someone who wouldn't mind getting his anonymity back.

But that's unlikely now that he has a chance to match Tim Thomas' trophy haul of a year ago by winning the Stanley Cup, Conn Smythe and the Vezina Trophy as the NHL's top goalie.

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By the numbers

.950

Jonathan Quick's .950 save percentage in the playoffs would rank him first all-time and his 1.36 goals-against average would be better than any goaltender in the last 52 years.

Brown-Parise

Cup captains show further growth in U.S.

It has happened only once in NHL history, but it will definitely happen again: An American captain will hoist the Stanley Cup.

Whether it's the Kings' Dustin Brown of Ithaca, N.Y., or Zach Parise of Minneapolis doing it in the event of a New Jersey comeback, it's a sign of the rise of American hockey.

"It's one more statement about the particular development of our sport and our program in America," said Dave Ogren, executive director of USA Hockey.

Parise and Brown were both 14 years old when Derian Hatcher, of Sterling Heights, Mich., led the Dallas Stars to the Stanley Cup over the Buffalo Sabres in 1999. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Dustin Brown and Zach Parise
GETTY IMAGES FILE

Fred Stamps looks to rebound from injury



Fred Stamps in Vancouver in August 2008. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Fred Stamps is too busy concentrating on the next phase of his CFL career with the Edmonton Eskimos to waste much time talking about the devastating injury that could have ended it last season.

Stamps suffered a ruptured testicle in a game against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers on Aug. 5 and required surgery to remove it. However, he only missed three games and not only finished the season but registered his third straight 1,000-yard receiving campaign.

So it's no surprise to his coaches and teammates that just over two weeks after undergoing his second followup

Stamps' stats

- Stamps, age 31, had 82 catches for 1,153 yards and eight TDs in 15 games last season.
- With quarterback Ricky Ray traded to Toronto, the Eskimos are going to need Stamps at his best this season.

surgical procedure, Stamps is bidding his time on the sidelines at training camp and eager to rejoin the fray.

"I'm fine," Stamps said Tues-

day after the morning session of two-a-day workouts.

He's deemed himself ready to play but is being kept out of full workouts by head coach Kavis Reed.

Stamps, who finished the game against Winnipeg after taking an accidental kick to the groin, has been a study in resolve since overcoming an injury that makes grown men wince just talking about it.

"I have the ultimate respect for this guy," receivers coach Derrell Mitchell said of Stamps. "Some guys would have called it a career."

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NHL

Cloutier added to Flames' staff

Jacques Cloutier has joined the Calgary Flames coaching staff as Bob Hartley's assistant. The former Quebec Nordiques goalie was Hartley's assistant last season with the Zurich Lions of the Swiss elite league.

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NBA

Garnett, Pierce put Celtics on brink of finals

Kevin Garnett finished with 26 points and 11 rebounds, Paul Pierce hit a three-pointer over LeBron James in the final minute and the Boston Celtics moved one win away from an Eastern Conference



Celtics forward Kevin Garnett, left, fouls Chris Bosh on Tuesday in Miami.
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title by beating the Miami Heat 94-90 on Tuesday night.

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French Open

Djokovic survives Tsonga to advance

Top-seeded Novak Djokovic overcame four match points, and a wildly partisan crowd, for a 6-1, 5-7, 5-7, 7-6 (6), 6-1 victory over France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga Tuesday to advance to the French Open men's semifinals.

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NBA



"I think we have the right game plan. We just need to play a little better for a little longer."

Tim Duncan, whose Spurs trail the Thunder 3-2 in the Western Conference final after a 108-103 loss on Monday night.

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Engines

On the powertrain front, the Mustang V6 and Boss 302 ratings are unchanged at 305 and 444 horsepower, respectively. However the V8-powered GT now makes 420 horsepower, up eight. In addition, the six-speed manual-transmission cars now have "hill start assist" that prevents the vehicle from rolling backward on an incline.



2013 Mustangs receive a new hood and a larger grille.

Interior

The interior remains a familiar spot, unless you select the newly optional cloth or leather-covered Recaro-brand sport-seat option that provides significant support when cornering. Also available is a Track Apps dashboard information screen that shows cornering g-forces, acceleration times and braking intervals.

2013 Ford Mustang

- **Type.** Two-door, rear-wheel-drive sport coupe/convertible.
- **Engines (hp):** 3.7-litre DOHC V6 (305); 5.0-litre DOHC V8 (420/444); 5.8-litre DOHC V8, supercharged (662).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$25,500.

Wide price range

Naturally, Mustangs feature something for every budget, beginning at \$25,500 for the base V6 coupe and \$32,500 for the convertible, ranging all the way up to \$63,200 for the Shelby GT 500 coupe (\$68,200 for the soft top).

Review. Ford pokes and prods its pony to perfection

MALCOLM GUNN

Wheelbase Media

During the 1950s and early 1960s, there were dramatic year-over-year changes in

North American automobile design. Back then it was referred to as "planned obsolescence." Now, more than 50 years later, Ford has seemingly revived this pattern with the Mustang.

The rapidity of renewal with the original ponycar is understandable ... sort of. Without question, General Motors' Chevrolet division has painted a giant bulls eye on the Mustang's hindquarter

and is taking direct aim by drawing the latest Camaro from its quiver. It's a game of automotive one-upmanship that shows no signs of abating.

The Camaro has been a burr in the Mustang's saddle ever since the latest edition arrived for the 2010 model year. As it stands now, the Camaro holds a slight sales lead and has recently bolstered its position with the Corvette-powered 580-horsepower ZL1 model.

The response from Ford is predictable and formidable. As of right now you can order a 2013 Mustang-based Shelby GT500 with a cranium-snapping 662 horsepower. The extra 112-horse punch is delivered by a new supercharged 5.8-litre V8 that replaces the previous 550-horsepower 5.4-litre thoroughbred. Carroll Shelby, who died May 11 at age 89, has his name on the most powerful production Mustang

of all time.

In fact, the non-partisan Society of Automotive Engineers determined that the new GT500 has the world's most potent production-spec V8, giving Ford significant bragging rights while it awaits Chevy's response. Where it will eventually wind up is anyone's guess, but for now enthusiasts from Comox to Come By Chance are predictably in awe of the power parade.

5 DRIVE

Top Gear

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A real-life timeline of photos, snapped by Justin Pritchard in his test Jetta, reveals some impressive mileage figures.

Once you go diesel, you might not go back

Review. Still sitting on the fence about hybrids? The Jetta TDI and its supreme fuel economy offers an enticing alternative

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Unless you like shovelling heaps of your hard-earned cash into the registers at local gas stations, the Volkswagen Jetta TDI is a car you need to test-drive.

Big thing about the Jetta TDI? It's a diesel. Diesel has about 30 per cent more energy per unit than gasoline — meaning the Jetta's TDI four-cylinder engine creates 140 horsepower and a robust 236 pounds of torque from just two litres of displacement and a turbocharger.

Diesel engines generate lots of torque — which is the all-important figure when it comes to getting things moving. That's why most trains and transports drink diesel fuel.

Sure, the Jetta TDI will never haul a transport trailer or skid off roofing shingles, but its powerplant boasts exceptional mileage alongside a power-band that's meatier than a bag full of Baconators.

Diesel makes heaps of sense if you aren't quite sold

on a hybrid. What if the hybrid drive motor conks out, outside of warranty? Will that hybrid battery do its job at -40 C when you return to the Park 'N Fly with a suitcase full of Dominican rum? None of these are concerns faced by TDI owners.

And unlike days gone by, the new breed of TDI diesel engines run clean as a whistle. There's no smell, no soot and no smoke. The tester's powerplant was as quiet, smooth and refined as anything comparable running on gasoline — if not more so.

The tester also ran Volkswagen's dual-clutch Direct Shift Gearbox or DSG transmission, which shifts precisely, at lightning speed, and so smoothly you'd never feel a thing.

Performance and fuel mileage are enhanced with this gearbox.

I watched delightedly as my fuel gauge took 180 kilometres to drop from 'full' and racked up some 500 clicks before reaching the 'half' mark. It took just under 700 kilometres before the tank dropped below a quarter full. I only visited the gas station once during my week-long test, and I'm OK with that.

Overall consumption landed at 6.9 L/100 km. With plenty of city driving, high-speed highway cruising and my lead foot, that isn't bad at all. And with all that torque, Jetta TDI rips along something fierce when you give it



For a sedan that grabs attention with its fuel efficiency, the design is actually pretty nice as well. ALL PHOTOS BY JUSTIN PRITCHARD

the boots.

You're not sacrificing performance here.

Extra points for the comfy heated leather seats, potent Fender audio system and fantastic headlight performance at night.

Roominess for four adults is adequate, the trunk is gen-

erous, and there's plenty of at-hand storage, too.

The ride and handling are also nicely set up: Jetta TDI is responsive, sporty, comfortable, refined and fairly quiet, all at the same time. The powertrain, steering, ride and suspension are all dialed in very nicely here.

My only major complaint dealt with the cabin, which has been 'cheaper' compared to the last-generation Jetta to facilitate a lower price tag.

It's assembled nicely and pleasing to look at, though the abundance of hard plastics let things down a little

when touching most surfaces.

At the end of the day, those in the market for an upscale, slightly sporty, very thrifty and highly refined fuel miser should be sure to give the Jetta TDI a whirl — alongside the Chevrolet Cruze Eco, Mazda 3 Skyactiv and Hyundai Sonata Blue Drive.

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The Fleetwood Country Cruize-in is one of the coolest and largest automotive related extravaganzas in the country. Held every first weekend of June on the fabulous estate of Steve Plunkett, located just outside London, Ont., it's a classic car cruise-in, custom car show, charity event, and rock 'n' roll festival all rolled into one.

Unlike past years, the weather was rotten at this year's show. At times the rains came down in biblical proportions. Plunkett figured the extra water scared off about a third of the show's usual 1,000-plus classic car turnout.

There is one breed of classic car, however, not deterred by water — the Amphicar. In fact, it was born to swim. A clutch of them always turn out for the Fleetwood bash, and this year was no exception. As usual, their owners were giving out "swims" for charity in Plunkett's sizeable pond.

"They're terrible as a car, and terrible as a boat," Ina Cabanas tells me, as she's about to give me and Diane a ride/swim in her beautifully restored Amphicar, which she trailed from her New Jersey home. After I get in and close the passenger door, her husband, Bob, activates a second pull handle at each door, to squeeze them further against the rubber seals — our last line of defense between us and the fishes.



Yes folks, that is a car. And it's driving in the water. At bottom right, Ina Cabanas and her husband Bob, owners of an Amphicar, are pictured. CONTRIBUTED



Well after the doors are properly latched, Ina just heads for the pond and "drives" in. One moment we're motoring along on grass and the next we're floating around the pond with all the other Amphicars.

Pretty cool. It's windy and with several "cars" in the water, Ina has her hands full trying to negotiate around the pond, which seems smaller once you're in it. A separate transmission engages the



engine to the two propellers. It "steers" in water the same way it steers on land — via the steering wheel and its two front wheels.

Sure, a tiller and a rudder would work better in water,

but nobody's going to use an Amphicar for sea crossings ... OK, maybe some people have made a few, like England to France (three times), Africa to Spain, and San Diego to Catalina Island, but they were prob-

Amphicar points

- 43-hp rear-mounted Triumph engine.
- Built in West Germany between 1962 and 1967.
- Highest rear fins of any production car.
- About 4,000 built, about 2,000 left.
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- Requires both vehicle and boat licenses.
- Owner gatherings called "Swim Ins."
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ably above-average swimmers.

Getting out of the pond is equally quick and simple. Ina gets the revs up and "drives" out. As we wheel back around the pond, the on-board bilge pump is still pumping away. So while the Amphicar is designed to float, it's not entirely leak proof. I ask Ina where most of the water comes in.

"Everywhere," she says.

Ina adds that Amphicar wasn't in business long enough to "perfect the initial imperfections."

Not surprisingly, Amphicars require more than the average amount of maintenance and TLC to keep them road-worthy and seaworthy.

But there is no shortage of enthusiasts, like Ina, willing to do their part, in keeping this special, amphibious species viable and alive, and fun to be around.

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Hyundai Azera

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Intended as a budget-minded luxury sedan to compete with the Toyota Solara, Lincoln MKZ and Chrysler 300, Hyundai's Azera was available in its last generation from model years 2006 to 2009 inclusive.

Bringing Hyundai's reputation for value into the luxury sedan scene, it featured automatic climate control, a rear seat sunshade, power leather heated seats, adjustable pedals, rain-sensing wipers, and an in-dash CD-changer.

Common Issues


Numerous drivers have reported alignment issues and short life from the factory tires. A full check of the front suspension, especially on earlier models, is advised — as is a check for signs of alignment problems. Inspect the Azera's dashboard for signs of cracking, especially around the passenger front airbag. Numerous reports of cracked dashboards have surfaced online. A similarly common problem is the rear sunshade. Ensure this motorized accessory works as expected.

Other issues deal with various interior accessories, door locks and door handles. End of the day, shoppers are advised to scrutinize their potential used Azera for signs of defect or broken accessories.




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Engine

 Under the hood, a 3.8-litre V6 teamed up with a five-speed automatic transmission sent 263 horsepower to the front wheels. No other engines or transmissions were available.

What Owners Like

 Overall value, spaciousness, styling, ride quality and luxury bang-for-the-buck were highly rated attributes of the Azera. Owners also rate the stereo, performance, trunk size and fit and finish highly.

What Owners Dislike

 Complaints dealt with seat comfort, some squeaks and rattles as the car ages, poor night time interior illumination and a small trunk opening.

Verdict

Though some issues are present, the Azera's driveline looks solid and worry-free. A healthy Azera with a mechanical thumbs-up should provide a luxurious driving experience for shoppers on a budget.

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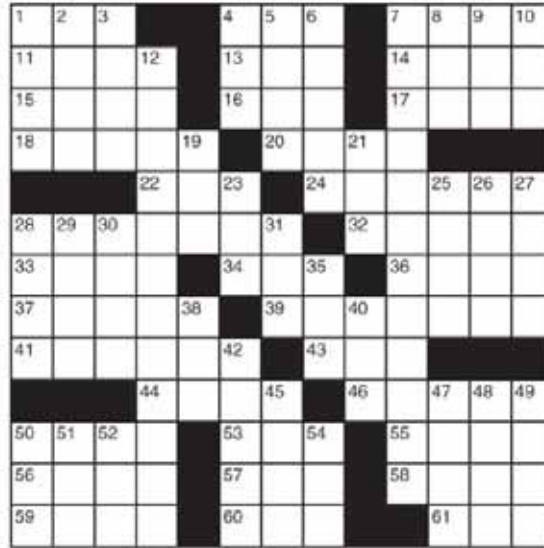
Across

- 1 Ottoman official
- 4 Braying beast
- 7 Prejudice
- 11 "No ifs, ands, or —"
- 13 Spot on a domino
- 14 Aware of
- 15 Cornfield invader
- 16 — out a living
- 17 Individuals
- 18 Plant of the cashew family
- 20 Sentry's call
- 22 Wrigley product
- 24 Touchtone feature
- 28 No purebred
- 32 Isolated
- 33 Author James
- 34 Paving gunk
- 36 Greek vowel
- 37 Startle
- 39 Arrested
- 41 Liverpool's river
- 43 Luau side dish
- 44 Tiny branch
- 46 Medication measures
- 50 Leslie Caron role
- 53 Sprite
- 55 Troop group
- 56 Leif's father
- 57 Appomattox surrenderer
- 58 Ganges garment
- 59 Halloween face

- 60 Morning moisture
- 61 Apiece

Down

- 1 Basic learning
- 2 Mentor
- 3 Fermi's bit
- 4 Mimic
- 5 Monotheist of India
- 6 Orate
- 7 Destiny's Child song
- 8 Hostel
- 9 Noshed
- 10 "Mayday!"
- 12 Boastful officer's wand
- 19 Scoundrel
- 21 Meadow
- 23 Encountered
- 25 Milne bruin
- 26 Initial stake
- 27 Out of play
- 28 Sir's counterpart
- 29 Coquettish glance
- 30 In the neighbour-hood
- 31 Once around the track
- 35 Sartorial woe
- 38 Kitten's comment
- 40 Affirmative action?
- 42 Relinquish



- 45 Merriment
- 47 Break suddenly
- 48 Green land
- 49 Mix

- 50 Jewel
- 51 Savings acronym
- 52 USO audience
- 54 A handful

Sudoku

4								9
	3		8	9	2		6	
	5						2	
		7	2		1	5		
	2						7	
		6	4		3	1		
	4						3	
	1		6	4	7		5	
9								4

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	9	4	5	3	6	1	2	7
6	2	7	1	4	9	3	5	8
5	1	3	2	8	7	6	4	9
9	8	1	3	6	4	2	7	5
2	3	6	8	7	5	4	9	1
4	7	5	9	1	2	8	6	3
1	5	2	4	9	3	7	8	6
3	6	9	7	2	8	5	1	4
7	4	8	6	5	1	9	3	2

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

QH G UIV QY KCYPQEU SQY
OGKC HCCF PE G OGKKPPL
YCGF VPI LQUSF HQEM
VPIKYCAH G FPCM YFPPA
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: POSING SOPRANO
SILLS HAD MARRIED SINGER DON OR PHIL,
SHE'D BE NAMED BEVERLY EVERLY.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals F



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Weather

WEDNESDAY
MAX: 23°
MIN: 16°

THURSDAY
MAX: 20°
MIN: 7°

FRIDAY
MAX: 21°
MIN: 11°



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WEATHER SPECIALIST
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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

According to the planets you have been taking it easy and doing just enough to get by, but that must now change.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You may think you are a law unto yourself but even a Taurus has to toe the line occasionally and if you are smart you will tone down your act a bit over the next few days.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You will be pleasantly surprised how helpful people are today.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You may have some serious issues to deal with but that does not mean you cannot have fun.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Avoid petty arguments and focus your energy on things that really matter.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

This will be one of those days when no matter how hard you try to get your head around what's going on you just can't make the connection.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

You need to be more adventurous. That applies to all areas of your life but especially to your work where you could miss out on a golden opportunity if you are afraid to take a risk.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Try not to be so judgmental today. Remember that people are supposed to be different. Make an effort to get along with someone you would not usually want to hang out with.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

You have serious duties to perform but you must also make time

for the lighter side of life.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Things are rarely as bad as they seem, so throw yourself into a task you enjoy and before you know it you will have forgotten all about . . . well, whatever it was you were getting worked up about.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

You can sense that so much is possible. But don't get carried away, especially where romance is concerned. Head and heart must be balanced.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Whatever good ideas you have today you are advised to do something with them quickly, because later in the week you may not have time to do them justice.

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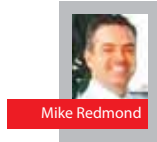
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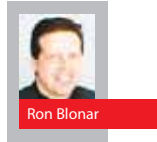
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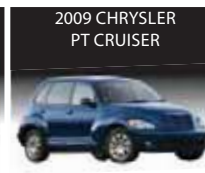
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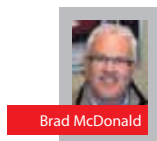
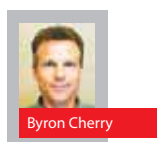
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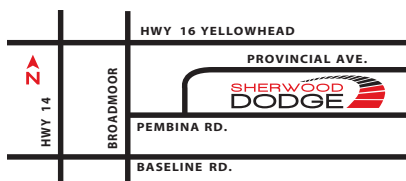
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